

Agent's Docket N. 34748/AS/rf

**OFFICIAL**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (001)(703) 872-9311) on the date shown below.

Milan,  
December 18, 2002



Guido MODIANO (Reg. No. 19,928)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Applicant: LAZZERINI, Maurizio

Ser. No.: 09/828,175

) Group Art Unit: 1762

Filed: April 9, 2001

) Examiner: FULLER, ERIC B

For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SECURITY ...)

#1  
Fayda  
12/19/02

Assistant Commissioner for Patents – BOX A.F.

Washington D.C. 20231 USA

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

and

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir,

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the final Office action dated June 24, 2002 for three months from September 24, 2002 to December 24, 2002. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860

of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of

US\$ 460.00 (fee code 2253)

to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

The applicant further herewith appeals to the Board of Appeal from the decision dated June 24, 2002, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-12. Please charge the

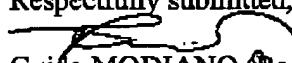
deposit account number 13-3860

of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of

US\$ 160.00 (fee code 2401)

to cover the cost of the notice of appeal. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



Guido MODIANO (Reg. No. 19,928)

Agent for the Applicant

Date: December 18, 2002

Address: Via Meravigli 16, 20123 MILAN-ITALY

Telephone: (from USA) (011)(39)(02)8590-7777

Telefax: (from USA) (011)(39)(02)863-860

FAX RECEIVED  
DEC 18 2002  
GROUP 1700